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### From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

### Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist.....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. cowdw

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

### Attention!! Attention!!

An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

Examine such! Examine all! Test the Raymond No. 1 Sewing Machine and you will buy no others.

The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The 'Raymond" has not been found wanting.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

### The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

### Dentistry.

**DR. J. CALDER,**
Surgical & Mechanical
**DENTIST,**
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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### Notices.

#### Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873" and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Rolling Division of Lillooet. ja6


**BILL POSTING.**

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2


### Stocks and Mines.


**British Columbia**
**MILLING AND MINING COMPANY,**
[LIMITED.]

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

**CAPITAL, $625,000.**

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAger, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the temporary office of the undersigned.

G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Secretary, Yates Street.
Or
H. C. BEETON,
Provisional President and Treasurer, Wharf Street.

JOHN KURTZ, MANAGER,
At Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.,
Wharf Street. ja12

**NOTICE.**

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

**Charles Morton,**
**STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,**
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

**WELLINGTON COLLIERY.**

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
**Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL**
**At Their Wharves,**
**DEPARTURE BAY**
AS HERETOFORE.
**DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.**

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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Columbia Steam
**MATCH FACTORY,**
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
**500 Gross Daily,**
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled, Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

**Notice to Sportsmen**
**CHARLES PARDOE**
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
**Fishing Tackle,**
**FIREARMS of Every Description,**
AMMUNITION, Etc.
**Guns Made to Order and Repaired.**
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

**REMOVAL**
**Mr. John Teague,**
**ARCHITECT,**
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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### Insurance.


**Fire Insurance**
The Scottish Commercial
**INSURANCE COMPANY**
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
**STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,**
General Agents for British Columbia.
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**MARINE INSURANCE.**
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
**STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,**
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

**PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,**
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. oc23

**Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.**
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

**30,000 Fruit Trees,**
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
**P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,**
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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**"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."**
THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

**To Butchers, Farmers, &c.**
**HIDES.**
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

**FREDERICK REYNOLDS**
FAMILY
**BUTCHER,**
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**Meats and Vegetables,**
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

**Carriage for Hire.**
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12


### For Sale—To Let.


**FOR SALE.**
THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
**JOHN BULL INN,**
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

**FOR SALE.**
A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

**TO PRINTERS.**
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

**Apartments to Let.**
A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**
*In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Drtard's Estate.*
THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

**FOR SALE.**
**CHOICE FRUIT TREES**
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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**FOR SALE.**
TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

**To Be Sold by Tender.**
A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dw1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

**EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.**
THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
**HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,**
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
**New Westminster District**
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
**IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES**
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

**For Sale, To Let or To Lease.**
FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

**To Let or Lease.**
COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
LD LOWENBERG,
ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

**FURNITURE.**
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**
—AT—
**Mansell & Holroyd's,**
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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**HAYWARD & JENKINSON,**
**Undertakers,**
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.
HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
**FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,**
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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**Mr. E. Mallandaine,**
**ARCHITECT,**
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6


### Notices.


**VICTORIA GAOL.**
TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received, the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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|---|---|---|
| Tea, | per | lb. |
| Coffee, roasted | " | " |
| Barley, pearl | " | |
| Sugar, | " | |
| Soap, | " | " |
| Soda, | " | " |
| Salt, | " | |
| Black Pepper, whole | " | " |
| Blacking, boxes | " | " |
| Black Lead, boxes | " | doz. |
| Bath Bricks | " | " |
| Candles | " | lb. |
| Oatmeal | " | " |
| Matches, boxes | " | doz. |
| Whitewash Brushes | " | " |
| Scrubbing Brushes | " | " |
| Corn Brooms | " | " |
| Bread | " | lb. |
| Beef | " | " |
| Potatoes | " | " |
| Cabbage, Carrots | " | " |
| Fish, fresh | " | " |
| MEN'S CLOTHING. | | |
| Serge Shirts | per | doz. |
| Hickory Shirts | " | " |
| Merino Undershirts | " | " |
| Merino Pants | " | " |
| Moleskin Pants | " | " |
| Woolen Socks | " | |
| Cloth Caps | " | |
| Men's Brogans | " | " |
| White Blankets, 3½pt | " | " |
| Coal | " | ton 2240 lbs. |
| Wood, dry pine | " | Cord |
| Coal Oil | " | Gallon |

Samples required with each tender.
W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8


#### Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.


**NOTICE.**
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.
WARD HOLROYD } Executors.
ja1 R. L. TODD }


#### The Partnership


HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja2dw

**The Fur Business**
OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

**Appointments.**
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23


#### Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

#### Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12


Dominion Government
**SAVINGS BANK.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.
JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

**YALE DISTRICT.**
TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18


### Notices.


**PROCLAMATION.**
[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

**New Westminster District.**
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side the eof.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**
CARIBOO DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja4dw

**Assessment Act, 1876.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**
YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

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| For Every Loaded Animal | $0 50 |
| do Unloaded Animal | 25 |
| do One Hundred Pounds Freight | 25 |
| do Freight Waggon | 2 00 |
| do Spring Waggon | 1 00 |
| do Buggy | 1 00 |
| Cattle and horses per head | 25 |
| Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head | 12½ |
| For Every Passenger | 25 |

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner New Westminster, viz:—
Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.
Township 23, N. ½, section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

**Victoria District.**
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (I I) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

**Take Notice**
THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.**
LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

# Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 18TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION.

The Opposition are endeavoring to refresh their thirsty souls from the pure fountain of Kootenay politics. Let them alone. They will need it all. But there are some things mixed up with their organ's jubilations which cannot very well be allowed to pass without challenge. The public are informed that the present Administration is chiefly distinguished for the facility with which it breaks its pledges; and, in illustration of this not very admirable idiosyncrasy, it is stated that it was distinctly promised in a speech from the throne "that the representation of the people should be so amended that Cassiar should be intitled to send one or more members to the House, and that Nanaimo should be entitled to send another." Now, a reference to State documents convicts the organ of grossly misstating the facts. This is what was in the speech from the throne: "I shall propose to you a measure to amend the "Constitution Act" by providing for a more equitable representation of the Province in your honorable Assembly."

As will be observed, no such promise as is alleged to have been made and broken was ever made at all; but a bill for a general reconstruction of the representative basis throughout the Province appears to have been given. The work of redistribution of seats is one which could, of course, be done any session; but that the last session of a Parliament would be the proper one at which to do it is a proposition so self evident as to admit of no argument whatever. And this principle was thoroughly understood and fully admitted when, during the last years of its existence, the Walkem Administration was so earnestly urged, both in these columns and in the Legislature, to make such changes as would, while meeting the particular necessities of Cassiar and Nanaimo, meet the general wants of the whole Province. A very little consideration must satisfy all who will think and can reason that this proposition is unassailable, and that the fulminations of our contemporary are baseless and hypocritical. The redistribution of seats or readjustment of the basis of representation involves a cardinal constitutional change which could only take effect at the expiration of a Parliament. To be still more explicit, the existing Parliament is composed of twenty-five members, elected for eleven constituencies—six on Vancouver Island sending twelve, and five on the Mainland sending thirteen. Any change in the basis of representation would necessarily cause a change in the constitution of the House, and could not, as a matter of constitutional law, take effect until the present House, created on the existing electoral basis, ceased to exist by one of the only two ways known to the constitution, viz: effluxion of time or dissolution. The present Government are the creation of the present House. They could not very well be expected to go to work and reconstruct the basis of representation and dissolve the House at the first or second, or even the third session, unless thereto moved by some more cogent reason than the abstract one of a more equitable distribution of seats. So long as they enjoy the confidence and support of a majority of the people's representatives, they may be presumed to be justified in continuing to conduct the public business; and at the last session of the Parliament, (which will be the session after next, unless something should meanwhile arise to bring about dissolution) will be the proper time to redeem their promise to bring down a complete measure for placing the representation of the Province on a more equitable basis—one which, while conceding representation to Cassiar and a larger representation to Nanaimo, will at the same time readjust representation throughout the whole Province and do away with the anomaly of a single community of thirty-five electors sending as many representatives to the House as other communities of ten times that number are permitted to send. It will be clear enough from the foregoing facts and conclusions that it is the party now in opposition that is to blame for the present very unsatisfactory condition of the basis of representation. If the Walkem Administration had done its duty, a measure would have been introduced during the last session of the last Parliament, providing not only for the representation of Cassiar and the additional representation of Nanaimo, but for placing the representation of the whole country on a more equitable basis. That Administration was urged to do so; but it refused and missed the only proper opportunity. And now the organ of that party has the indecency to turn round and abuse the Elliott Administration for not doing *out of season* what its masters neglected, nay *refused* to to *at the only proper time!* There may possibly be occasion for the present Administration to do the work sooner than Parliament shall have expired by effluxion of time; and the party our contemporary touts for may not be "greatly pleased thereat!"

## Insurance Policies.

EDITOR COLONIST:—H. F. Heisterman has written to you in reply to "Policy Holder," denying the charge then made against him that he demanded $250 as commission before he paid over the amount of the policy. In reply I can only repeat that he refused to pay me on behalf of the person entitled until his claim to this amount was met, and on requesting him to put his claim into writing he writes as follows: "The gratuity I suggested to —— I thought ought to be $250; any overtures you wish to make I shall be glad to receive." On my objecting that his claim was unreasonable as the policy in question had been paid in consequence of representations made by almost all policy holders in this Province, he paid the money over with very bad grace. His politely expressed wish on my behalf is like himself, beneath notice.

Yours, &c,
M. T. DRAKE,
Policy-holder.

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

## Better Times.

The improved returns of the traffic of the two great Canadian railways are gratifying evidence of the better times by which the recent period of depression is gradually being succeeded. The last traffic report of the Grand Trunk showed an increase in the week's business amounting to no less than $44,000 as compared with the traffic of the corresponding week in 1876, while the Great Western exhibits an increase of $21,000. If this were merely so much additional traffic carried at unproductive rates, it might not be so satisfactory; but the improvement in rates has been concurrent with the larger bulk moved, the two causes together combining to enhance the actual profit of the respective companies' operations.

So far as the general aspect of affairs the country over is concerned, there is every ground for satisfaction. At the same time, the extraordinarily mild season has undoubtedly had a very injurious effect on many branches of trade. It has stopped a good deal of local traveling, to which we usually look at this period of the year, when snow comes to the aid of the farming population, and while the dwellers in cities postpone or altogether avoid making many purchases, a sharper temperature would have rendered necessary, the usual visits of country customers who are also comparatively few in number. This, however, is not owing to the mildness of the winter, so far, alone. It is quite true that we have had a good harvest, but the agricultural population had suffered severely last year by a very poor one, and for two or three years past by less than average crops. To use a common phrase, they are not all at once "flush of money," and a sentiment of prudence will often remain long after the necessity for its immediate exercise has been removed. The stagnation which no doubt largely affects the retail trade, more particularly at the present time is, therefore, while clearly traceable to two or three very obvious causes, no sign of a want of substantial prosperity in the country at large. Taking one thing with another and looking at the state of the country all round, we can see no cause for discouragement, but much for hope and confidence.—Toronto "Globe."

IF YOU down Fort street over go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable.

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**BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.**

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

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FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt treet.

## New Advertisements.

### Pemberton's Farm.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COW, FOR family purposes, with Calf. Price $50. ja18

### DOG LOST.

A HALF-BREED NEWFOUNDLAND Dog, about a year old, has a silky black coat with a small white patch in front, had a leather collar round his neck and answers to the name of "Poacher." Whoever will bring him to THE COLONIST Office will be rewarded. ja18

### Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the Policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.

ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. ja18

### NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Wrigleworth, said premises to be opened as dining-rooms and shooting gallery. G. ETHERIDGE,
M. T. EDDY.
January 15, 1878. ja18

### UNDERWRITERS' SALE

**Monday, Jan. 21, 1878.**

On the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

**W. R. Clarke & Co.**

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, by order of

*RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ., Lloyd's Agent,*

Ex Bark Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.

The following Goods damaged on voyage of importation, marked and numbered as under:

A. R. & Co.
100 cases Candles,
100 cases Whiskey,
100 cases Old Tom.
S. & K. in dia.
10 cases Wine, 3 doz per case.
G. in dia. L.L. under.
10 cases ea. 42811b tins Chicory.
W.J. in dia. W. under.
3 cases Hats.

TO BE SOLD IN BOND.

A. C. & Co.
79 boxes Price's Candles in 2511b boxes
17 cases Oatmeal (Robinson's) 2511b tins.
14 cases Jamieson's Whiskey
18 cases Pale Orange Bitters, Swaine Boords.
1 case Absinthe (Pirnod)

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja18 Auctioneers.

## New Advertisements.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

### $500 Reward!

WHEREAS ONE N. STROUTT WAS, ON or about the 12th instant, killed at Canoe Pass, Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, by one John Jordan, of Boundary Bay.

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secty's Office, Provincial Secretary.
17th January, 1878.

**DESCRIPTION OF JOHN JORDAN:**

45 to 50 years of age; Irish extraction; light complexion; long hair; full beard; about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; has lost a portion of 3 fingers off left hand; was formerly a Soldier in the British Army. ja18

### UNDERWRITERS' SALE

**Saturday, Jan. 19, 1878,**

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

**W. R. CLARKE & CO.**

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, by order of

*RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ. Lloyd's Agent.*

Ex Bark Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London,

The following goods, damaged on voyage of importation, marked and numbered as under.

1 case Personal Effects consisting of Ladies and Children's Underclothing, etc, etc.

T. B. T. in Dia.
1359—1 case 30 Spindle Yarn.
1360—1 case 30 Spindle Yarn.
1361—1 case 26 Spindle Yarn and 6 Holland Ulsters.
1362—1 bale 50 prs. wht. Blankets 3 Point.
1363—1 bale 49 prs. wht. Blankets 3 Point.
1364—1 bale 50 prs. wht. Blankets 4 Point.
1365 - 1 bale 49 pr. scarlet Blankets 3½ Pt.
1366—1 bale 49 prs. scarlet Blankets 4 Pt.
1367—1 bale 49 prs. grey Blankets 4 Pt.
1368—1 bale 49 prs. brown Blankets 4 Pt.
J. W.
27—1 crate Earthenware.
27—1 tierce Earthenware.
28—1 tierce Earthenware.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja17 Auctioneers.

### NOTICE.

I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF ROBERT Allen, Pedestrian, to walk him 25 miles fair English heel and toe walking, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. WM. MARTIN.
Adams House, Victoria, B.C. ja16

### Walking Match.

WM. MARTIN HAVING ACCEPTED THE challenge of the undersigned to walk twenty-five miles, fair English heel and toe, for the sum of $150, the match will come off on the evening of Friday the 18th inst., at the Skating Rink, Fort street.

Pools will be sold to-night at the Adelphi Saloon. Admission 50 cents.
jy16 ROBT. ALLEN.

### CONCERT & READINGS

IN AID OF

Christ Church Cathedral and Sunday School.

An Entertainment consisting of

**Vocal & Instrumental MUSIC & READINGS**

Will be held at PHILHARMONIC HALL,

Monday Evening, 21st January, 1878.

Commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.

TICKETS $1 each; Family Tickets $2.50, admitting parents and daughters and sons under 16 years' can be obtained of Messrs. J. Bagnall & Co., T. N Hibben & Co., and M. W. Waitt & Co., Government Street; the Churchwardens, Clergy, or any member of the Committee. jy16

### Mr. Edwin Johnson, BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.
Several first-class Houses in Victoria for Sale.
Money to Lend on good mortgage. ja12dw

### JAMES H. HASLAM,

**GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.**

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

### SINGING CLASSES.

**A Chance for Beginners.**

A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

### W. POLLARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Notary Public.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street. ja15dwlm

### Ex Dakota.

**F. Neufelder & Co.**

HAVE RECEIVED and offer to the Trade

Steamboat Cards No. 1 *Lawrence & Cohen*
Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "
ja15

### Victoria Hide Depot.

**HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, Sheep and Deer Skins.**

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

### FOUR-MILE HOUSE,

**MRS. CALVERT**

NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC THAT SHE HAS Renovated and Refurnished this favorite Hostelrie, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation for guests. ja6

### RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

E. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

### Highest Cash Price

**PAID FOR**

**Furs and Deer Skins.**

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

## Wanted.

### Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to
ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

### Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja8

### School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT,
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

### Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,
MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dw1m Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

## Educational.

### EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

### Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 28th, 1877. de29

### G. T SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET,



VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

**FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS**

Bedding of Every Description.

**MIRRORS and CHAIRS**

IN GREAT VARIETY

Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perembulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order,
1y02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

### SOAP!

**Home Manufactured**

WHY IS IT BETTER THAN THE IMported Article?

BECAUSE it is made from the Best of Tallow without extracting the finer qualities, such as Stearine, Glycerine, etc., and is free from filling or adulteration of any kind.

**Why should we Use It?**

BECAUSE it thoroughly cleanses without hurting the fabric or hands. It is an industry that gives employment to our citizens and aids materially the prosperity of our country. Every pound we use we retain in our midst a portion of the Thirty Thousand Dollars that therefore has annually been sent out of it for this article.

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY

**PENDRAY & CO.,**

**HUMBOLDT ST.,**

de15 VICTORIA, B. C.

**NEW PIANOS!**
**NEW HARMONIUMS!**
**NEW ORGANS!**
**NEW MUSIC!**

— AT —

**Bagnall's New MUSIC STORE**

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
ja9

### Clairvoyant.

PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a. m. to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him.
☞ Consultations strictly private. Fee $1. ja12

### RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

**On Saturday Night, 19th January, 1878,**

AT ½ PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

The undersigned will sell at

**ALBION HOUSE,**

GOVERNMENT STREET,

A choice assortment of Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

—ALSO—

Several lots suitable to wholesale or trade buyers, including the following goods by the piece, viz:—Single and Dbl Width Sheetings, Winceys, Flannels, &c., &c.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
ja15 Auctioneers.

### BARNARD'S Express



**Winter Arrangement.**

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

### NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

### Under Instructions

FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

### R. E. Grammar School,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.
ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

## New Advertisements.

### General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation not bearing interest | $124,719 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $ 88,558 00 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 10,398 00 | Gold Bullion | 15,381 00 |
| Deposits on call not bearing int | 101,348 00 | Notes and Cheques of other Banks | 3,283 00 |
| Deposits not on call bearing interest | 370,109 00 | Landed and other Property | 18,000 00 |
| | | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 353,957 00 |
| | | Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank | 179,269 00 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $696,574 00 | Total amount of Assets | $658,448 00 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ..... $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B.C., 15th Jan., 1878. [Signed] JAMES CRAN, Sub Manager.
E. STANGER, Act'g Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 15th day of Jan., 1878.
a16 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash balance 1st January, 1877 | | $ 244 45 | Street Repairs—General | $ 9,519 05 | |
| Real Liquor Licenses | $11,275 00 | | do Surveying Expenses | 1,122 00 | |
| Wholesale do do | 925 00 | 12,200 00 | do Horse and Cart | 537 05 | |
| Trades Licenses arrears | 155 00 | | do Sewerage | 208 00 | 11,386 10 |
| do do 1877 | 8,647 50 | 8,802 50 | Victoria WaterWorks—Gen. Exp. | 31,590 01 | |
| Retail Estate Tax arrears | 4,955 91 | | do Interest and Sinking Fund on $100,000 loan | 9,031 88 | |
| do do 1877 | 20,929 55 | 25,896 49 | do do $60,000 loan | 5,162 59 | 45,784 39 |
| Road Tax arrears | 74 00 | | Street Lighting | | 3,546 25 |
| do 1877 | 2,082 73 | 2,156 73 | Quarantine—Amt. pd A. Astrico | 1,366 00 | |
| Fire Insurance Rate ½ of 1 per cent Tax | 3,043 19 | | do General Expenses | 4,159 54 | 5,525 54 |
| do do Direct Tax | 2,100 00 | 5,143 19 | City Police | | 7,944 71 |
| Police Court fines and fees | | 1,128 00 | Provincial Govt—Liquor Licenses | | 4,110 00 |
| Suspense account fines and fees | 365 14 | | Legal Expenses | | 1,199 58 |
| do Moiety Indian liquor Fines | 377 50 | | Victoria Fire Department—½ of 1 per cent. tax | 3,149 90 | |
| do W. Leigh extra work | 199 92 | 942 56 | do Direct Tax | 2,400 00 | 5,549 90 |
| Victoria Water Works rents | 14,507 08 | | Interest on Bank overdrafts | 914 56 | |
| do do Debentures sold | 20,000 00 | 34,507 08 | do Sundry Accounts | 88 11 | 1,002 67 |
| Sales of silver | | 5,500 00 | Discount on Silver—Bank B.N.A. | 313 40 | |
| St. John Relief Fund | | 1,986 20 | do on sales of Silver | 215 00 | 518 40 |
| Interests on lots advertised for sale | 683 29 | | Sales of Silver | | 5,500 00 |
| Costs do do | 66 56 | 749 79 | St. John Relief Fund—Remitted | 1,951 20 | |
| Auctioneers 1½ per cent. tax | | 672 71 | do Discount on Silver | 35 00 | 1,986 20 |
| Theatre tax | | 380 00 | Bridge repairs | | 122 40 |
| Billiard tables | | 115 00 | Charges, including salaries, printing, rent, fuel, stationery, &c. | | 5,631 95 |
| Pound fees | | 391 25 | City Pound | | 782 76 |
| Weighing machine fees | | 137 75 | Donations on Sundry accounts | | 926 00 |
| Richardson St. sidewalk | | 120 00 | Commission Col. of Road Tax | | 125 00 |
| Discount on Van Allman claim | | 21 57 | Corporation Boat | | 24 80 |
| Sales of gravel | | 55 50 | Refund fines and fees to Colonel Houghton | | 67 00 |
| Rents | | 100 50 | Weighing Machine repairs | | 19 00 |
| Drawn from bank | | 1,870 43 | Council Chambers do | | 118 00 |
| | | | Destruction of thistles | | 51 00 |
| | | | Revision of Bylaws | | 35 00 |
| | | | W. Leigh, extra work | | 199 92 |
| | | | Cash Balance | | 871 13 |
| | | $103,031 78 | | | $103,031 70 |

**Corporation of the City of Victoria.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1877.**

| ASSETS. | | | LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Pound | | $ 924 87 | Bills Payable—A. Astrico, balance | | $ 1,139 00 |
| Town Lots 1249 and 1250 | $5,089 50 | | Provincial Government | $2,100 00 | |
| Spring Ridge Property, House | 300 00 | | Sundry Persons | 7,583 00 | 9,683 00 |
| do do Land | 3,164 50 | 8,554 00 | Victoria Fire Department | | 684 66 |
| Office Furniture | | 1,000 00 | Band of British North America—Balance of Current Account | | 7,095 24 |
| Weighing Machine | | 180 00 | | | |
| Arrears under all heads on 1st Jan 1877 | $ 6,766 97 | | | | |
| Amount of Taxes under all heads as called for by Collt'r's Roll. | 48,430 00 | | | | |
| | $55,196 97 | | | | |
| Amount collected to 31 Dec. 1877. | 49,120 72 | 6,076 25 | | | |
| Cash in hand do | | 871 13 | | | |
| | | 17,606 25 | | | |
| Liabilities in excess of Assets | | 995 65 | | | |
| | | $18,601 90 | | | $18,601 90 |

**SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance as per Auditor's Statement, 30th Nov., 1876 | $ 942 55 | | Amount allowed to W. Leigh for preparing assessment roll for Prov. Government | $ 199 92 |
| Bal. of ½ amount liquor fines and fees | 155 00 | | Amount deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Indian liquor fines | 377 50 |
| | | | Amount paid to J. Russell | 520 14 |
| | $ 1,097 56 | | | $ 1,097 56 |

January 11th, 1878. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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**WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,**

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**Government Street, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store,**

Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well-selected

**Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.**

As can be found in any establishment in the City.
de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

## Amusements.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

**Remember the Orphans!**

A GRAND

**MATINEE**

Will be given at the above

On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th

When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first-class oxy hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

Curtain to dissolve at 2 p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

### LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

**Turkey Still Ahead!**

And More Reinforcements Coming.

**HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.**

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co.,

**FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.**

PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
de30 **Yates Street near Douglas.**

GEO. F. TILBURY,

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OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

## French Benevolent and Mutual Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday next, 13th inst, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
ja8 P. BOCION, Secretary.

### PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.
de27dwlm W. B. KYLE.

**CHRISTMAS**

**GROCERIES & FRUITS**

—ALSO—

**Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.**

**Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,**

— AT —

**Jos. Gosnell's,**

DOUGLAS STREET.

**Gosnell's Bacon** will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

### Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH,
Jeweler, Government street.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. ja1

### Notice to Miners.

THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particulars apply at the Secretary, ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.

# Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 18TH, 1878.


## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 17—Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan. 17—Sch Anna Buck, West Coast
Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Fuca Straits

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Port Townsend.—KAO, RB & SONS, JG, AB&Co, GB, S&W, Levy, F Reynolds

### AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf, a large lot of Goods Ex Lady Lampson, damaged on voyage of importation.

## City Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 17th.

Edward Morgan, on remand, charged with having on the morning of the 5th of January struck one Albert Gerrittsen on the head with a bottle. Mr. Walkem appeared for the defence.

J. B. Matthews, being sworn, said he was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. On the morning of the 5th inst. the night watchman brought a man wounded in the head; examined the wound and took a quantity of glass out of it; found that the outer table of the right side of the frontal bone was fractured; there was also a fracture of the inner table, but could not tell to what extent; heard that the man's name was Albert Gerrittsen; visited him twice at his own house; then sent him to St. Joseph's hospital; on the second day of his stay in the hospital witness and Dr. Trimble extracted a lot of glass and bone from the wound, and on the 11th inst. they were obliged to trephine him on account of the pressure on the brain; they removed two more large pieces of bone from the inner table, which relieved him for about 12 hours; he died the following evening; saw the body on the day of the inquest; the cause of his death was the pressure and inflamation of the membranes of the brain; the glass produced is part of the glass extracted from the wound, it is ordinary black bottle glass.

John Black, a special constable, being sworn, said that on the morning of the 5th of January he was on duty on Government street; saw Albert Gerrittsen come up from the direction of Wharf street; he was holding his head down; asked him what was the matter? he said a man had struck him on the head with a bottle, he did not know his name but would show him the house; took the deceased to Dr. Matthews, who took some pieces of glass out of the wound and then dressed it; went to the Superintendent and told him what had happened; then went to the house on Store street pointed out by Gerrittsen; the Superintendent knocked at the door; and on entering, Gerrittsen pointed out the prisoner as the man who struck him with a bottle; the prisoner acknowledged striking him on the head with a bottle; while the prisoner was putting on his clothes witness went out and picked up the portion of the broken bottle produced; these were about five or six paces from the prisoner's house; there was no smell of spirits about the bottle or sign of any liquor on the sidewalk; the prisoner was then arrested; took Gerrittsen to his house; the prisoner said that Gerrittsen had brought a bottle of whiskey there for his klootchman and that he (Morgan) had smashed it over his head; Gerrittsen denied having taken any whiskey there or being inside the house; saw Albert Gerrittsen's body in St. Joseph's hospital.

William Bowden, Superintendent of Police, being sworn, said that about 1.30 a. m. on the 5th inst. he went to Store street in company with officer Black and Albert Gerrittsen. Albert Gerrittsen pointed to a door and said that is where the man lives who struck me on the head with a bottle; knocked at the door and the prisoner Edward Morgan called out "Who is there?" told him he was the Superintendent of Police; he then opened the door; asked him to get a light; witness then entered with officer Black; Albert Gerrittsen came in immediately after and pointed out the prisoner Edward Morgan as being the man who struck him on the head with a bottle; the prisoner then said that Gerrittsen had brought a bottle of whiskey to give to his (Morgan's) klootchman; and that he had taken the bottle and broken it on Gerrittsen's head; Gerrittsen denied having taken the whiskey there or having been in the house. During the time the prisoner was dressing officer Black went out and brought in a portion of the bottle; it was then perfectly dry and had no smell of any kind of spirits; arrested the prisoner and took him to gaol, and when in gaol he gave his name as Edward Morgan; was present at an inquest held on the body of Albert Gerrittsen at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday last.

William McQuade, being sworn, said he was a long-shore-man; knew the prisoner; on the evening of the 4th inst, he was sitting in his cabin off Fort street; it must have been between 11 and 12 o'clock; heard a man walk up the alley way; shortly after got up and went out to Store street and as he turned to go in saw a man coming down the sidewalk; stopped to see who the man was; and heard a man say "I don't want you sneaking round my door any more, if you do I'll fix you;" the man on the sidewalk said "I was not sneaking round your door, I was only walking on the sidewalk and I guess I have as much right to walk there as you;" then heard something strike the head of the man on the sidewalk, and then heard glass rattling on the sidewalk; the man struck then put his hand to his forehead and said, "don't you do that anymore," and stooped down and picked up his hat, and went off towards the south; after the man was hit on the head heard a door slam; did not know at the time who lived in the house; saw the body of a man at St. Joseph's Hospital at the inquest on Monday last; could not tell whether it was the same man he had seen struck on the 5th inst; saw a wound on his forehead; did not know of his own knowledge what the man's name was.

In answer to Mr. Walkem—It was not very dark out on the street.

In answer to the Superintendent—Did not see the man walking along the sidewalk touch any door; the distance between where the man was standing and where he heard the door slam was about 15 or 18 feet.

In answer to Mr. Walkem—Could not see the door; could have seen it if he had been standing on the sidewalk.

In answer to Superintendent — Was about six or eight feet from the man when he was struck; after a short while came out of his cabin and looked for a piece of the glass; found some, and on examining it found that it was a piece of a black bottle.

The case was then adjourned for one day.

NEW STEAMER.—We hear that it is the intention of Mr. Starr, if the daily mail service is awarded to him in March next, to build a staunch, elegant steamboat to perform the service in connection with the North Pacific. The new boat will be a size smaller than the North Pacific, but in many respects an improvement; being equally fast and comfortable, a lighter consumer of coal, and with attachments devised since the building of the other. Two boats will be constantly required for the service, and boats they must be, to give satisfaction, in no wise inferior to the North Pacific. The coming letting "lets" out such men as Nash and Moore, who have been contractors for the past eight years, and "lets" in men only of responsibility.—*Pacific Tribune.*

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant missives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

$500 REWARD.—The Government with a promptitude and energy which does them credit have offered the sum of $500 reward for any information leading to the apprehension and conviction of John Jordan the murderer of one N. Stroutt at Canoe Pass. We are informed that Jordan arrived here on the 14th of May, 1876, with his mother, wife and several children. He first endeavored to get on the police force but not succeeding went to New Westminster and for about six months acted as night watchman at the Asylum, leaving this, he worked for the Howe Sound Copper Mining Co., and then bought a pre-emption claim up near Mud Bay.

A GOOD time is said to be in store for our sister Province on the Pacific. Quartz is turning out better than the most sanguine ever dreamed of. Just imagine a ledge of about 17 feet wide, and 15 of that assaying $90 per ton. This ledge has been traced for about two miles. New quartz mills have been erected, and are running night and day.—*Windipeg Standard.*

JOB AND HIS TORMENTOR.—In its shameless persistence in reiterating an ascertained lie and closing its columns against proven truth, the editor of the *Standard* has likened the Minister of Finance unto Job—apparently overlooking the awkward but obvious fact that, in order to complete the simile, he (the editor) most fittingly personates Job's Tormentor.

SCHOOL TREAT.—The St. John School treat last evening was largely attended, both by children and parents, and was a most undoubted success as all appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. The Christmas tree was very handsome.

THE steamer Pilot was yesterday beached at the Indian Reservation, and a new propeler weighing 3,000 lbs., made at the Atlas Foundry, taken over to be fitted in place of the broken one.

THE schooner Bonanza brought round, yesterday, a second portion of the cargo of the Lady Lampson. Several of the pianos brought round were only slightly damaged, while others were completely spoilt.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12 m. yesterday from the Sound with about 30 passengers and the mails. She also brought over 104 sheep for F. Reynolds.

THE line was down again yesterday south of Portland; and we were consequently unable to obtain any news of the meeting of the English Parliament which was to meet yesterday.

THE NEW COUNCIL.—The Mayor and Councillors elect will be sworn in at James Bay at 12 m. to-morrow.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

DANGEROUS.—The two bridges on the North Saanich road, close to McTavish's farm, are in a dangerous condition.


### Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
Fort Street.

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FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province *

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *


(Oregonian.)

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### EUROPE.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The two prelates who were sent to the Quirinal by the Pope brought the papal benediction. It is said the Pope exclaimed that he would have gone himself to administer the sacraments, but for his infirmity.

The *Fanfullar* reports that Victor Emanuel said on his death bed: "I have always felt an affection and deference toward the person of the Pope. If I have personally displeased him I am sorry; but in all my acts I have always had the consciousness of having fulfilled my duties as a citizen and a prince, and of never having committed anything contrary to religion."

Victor Emanuel lies in Rome on the ground floor of the Quirinal on the simple low curtained iron bedstead on which he died. A row of wax lights stand at the foot of the bed. A chaplain continually recites prayers for the dead, and four aids de-camp keep watch. Nothing has been decided yet concerning the place of burial; although the King's ancestors are all buried near Turin, there seems to be an idea that the first King of Italy ought to be buried in Rome.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The body of Victor Emanuel has been embalmed. It is stated that Cardinal Victor Vicar has granted the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore for the funeral ceremony. Italian clerical journals declare the dying King before he received the viaticum asked the Pope's forgiveness of his sins. A later telegram says the statement is authoritatively contradicted and declares that Victor Emanuel made no declaration, which could give the lie to his glorious life as an Italian King. Several municipalities have already resolved to erect statues of the late King. The chambers have been summoned to reassemble on the 16th.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The death of King Victor Emanuel produced a great impression here. The sudden disappearance of the patriotic promoter of Italian unity creates fresh anxiety in the minds of French politicians. Victor Emanuel, despite every influence brought to bear on him, had remained the friend of France, and notwithstanding the cession of Savoy and Nice and the hasty peace of Villa Franca, he deemed himself under obligations to France, although Italy, made distrustful by ultra montanism, had latterly formed such relations with Germany as to pass for a docile ally, it is known and was proved by his recent interview with Gambetta that Victor Emanuel would not, except at the last extremity, have acceded to any enterprise apparently menacing France. His death deprives this country of this moral security, based entirely on the King's personal feeling, and effaces the last trace of an individual gratitude which inspired the French nation with instinctive confidence. The prospect of an early conclave coupled with this event excites anxieties which Victor Emanuel had warded off. Although Pius IX repeatedly declared that he should live long enough to see the King repent on his deathbed, the two men, it is known, could not help liking each other, and the King had often prevented his advisers from taking too seriously to heart the attacks which the pontiff took pleasure in heaping upon him. Here the individual good will and respect disappear with the King, and there is no telling how far Italy will now be willing or able to protect the deliberations of the conclave.

ROME, Jan. 12.—King Humbert I. has ordered the Italian court to go into mourning six months. It is said Humbert, though originally in favor of Turin, is now disposed to agree to Victor Emanuel's being interred in Rome, but will consult his brother.

Henry M Stanley, the African explorer, arrived here to-day. The medal which had been decreed to him by the late king was privately presented.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—German and Russian courts will go into mourning three weeks for Victor Emanuel. The court circular, says Queen Victoria received the news of Victor Emanuel's death with great regret. The deceased was always a friend of England.

### EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A bill was introduced to-day by Luttrell to prohibit the employment of Chinese or Mongolians on any public works of the United States. It provides that after the 4th of July, 1878, any owner, master or commanding officers having management or control of any ship, vessel or craft, sailing, navigated, managed or controlled, under the United States flag, who shall employ Chinamen or Mongolians shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof punished by a fine of $500 for each Chinaman or Mongolian or subject of the Emperor of China, and that the ship, vessel or craft employing the same shall be responsible for it.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—A serious railroad accident occurred on the Northwestern road in Tennessee, near Waverly station yesterday. The entire train, one sleeper, two coaches and smoking car were thrown off the track. Every passenger was considerably bruised or injured; none killed.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 12.—Robert Fishburne and Walter S. Harley, of Waterboro, S. C., fought a duel near this city this afternoon. The weapons were revolvers. Harley was shot in the abdomen at the first fire and will die. Fishburne fled. The parties are brothers-in-law, and lawyers.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—A steamer arrived to-day for a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Turkish government. Another steamer loaded with war material valued at $1,500,000, is in the sound the last 14 days, waiting orders to sail for Constantinople, drawing meantime $250 per day demurrage.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The *Herald* says of the shoe factory troubles in Linn, that the Crispins at headquarters last night, which were crowded, unanimously voted to stand and die in the ditch. Monday morning will witness nearly the whole city on a strike, so far as the shoe business is concerned. The firm of C. Sweetzer & Co. drew up a petition for their workmen to sign this afternoon, renouncing the Crispin organization and board of arbitration, or they would throw off the belts that night. They replied "Throw off and be damned," and sent word to the Crispin headquarters they were "holding the fort." The city marshal has removed all arms from the armories. There are 189 shoe manufacturing firms in the city, and if four-fifths shut down 2,500 or 3,000 people will be thrown out of employment. The Crispins were engaged all the forenoon in getting out a price list as their ultimatum, but it will now be unnecessary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The British brig Florance May, from Baltimore for Pernambuco, put into St. Thomas; cargo and vessel badly damaged and with loss of the mate and two seamen washed overboard.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 13.—The large cattle sheds in the stock yards of Fairbank's distillery were burned this evening. The building contained eight hundred Texan and Colorado cattle, the property of Isaac Wexell & Co. Three hundred of them, worth $40 each, were burned. They were partly insured.

### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Kearney today entered the office of prosecuting attorney Flood, of the police court, and applied for a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Bryant on a charge of being instrumental in securing the escape of Duncan and Levarne from the house where they were concealed. His complaint was that the mayor had received direct information as to the place of concealment, and that instead of taking immediate steps for the arrest of the fugitives, had sent the informant on a wild goose chase after the chief of police. The prosecuting attorney explained the law bearing on the subject. Kearney did not accept the explanation with good grace, and showed a disposition to get up a scene, when Flood threatened to kick him out of the office, making a movement to that effect. Kearney left in haste.

At San Rafael, Saturday evening last, a boy aged about 9 years, son of Vincent Liberty, while watching the process of scalding a hog at the slaughter house, slipped from the platform on which he was standing and fell into a vat of boiling water up to his waist. The boy lingered in great agony till last night, when death ensued.

### WEST INDIES.

SAN DOMINGO CITY, Dec. 30.—The revolution in the northern provinces continues. Insurgents surround Porto Plata, Santiago, and Las Vega. The whole mercantile community is in danger of being ruined. It appears ex-President Gonzaloz is leading the revolution.

## Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Messrs. Moffatt, Jones (Halifax), and Hon. Mr. Vail, having resigned their seats in the Commons under the Independence of Parliament Act, writs for new elections in Restigouche, Halifax, and Digby were issued on Monday. Mr. Moffatt's resignation offers a curious comment on his explicit declaration in the House last session that he had in no way violated the Independence of Parliament Act.

The families of the servants at Rideau Hall, with their friends, to the number of about two hundred and fifty, were entertained at dinner. The hall was very tastefully decorated and their Excellencies honored the guests by their presence, occupying seats at the head of the table.

Three hundred citizens paid their respects to Lord and Lady Dufferin at Rideau Hall yesterday.

Lady Dufferin has issued invitations for private theatricals at Rideau Hall on Thursday evening.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Court of Canada opens here on the 21st inst. Up to the present time there are eighteen cases inscribed for hearing, and more are expected.

Private theatricals took place at Rideau Hall to-day. The piece performed was "Fifine," and all the characters were sustained by members of His Excellency's household. Lady Dufferin did not, as usual, take part in the performance.

Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank at Ottawa during December, $9,543; withdrawal during the same period, $5,879.50.

A telegram to the Marine Department says the Government steamer Newfield, which left Halifax on the 17th ult. with Canadian goods for the Paris Exhibition, arrived safely at Havre on Sunday last.

Hon. Mr. Laurier returned this evening.

There are now in the Inland Revenue office two illicit stills, lately seized in the county of Renfrew, and which were said not to have been used for the last thirty years. Both are of copper, and in good condition.

The Ottawa River was frozen over last night for the first time this winter.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Hon. W. Laurier will deliver an address here on Monday next at the St. Patrick's concert.

Sir Hugh and Mr. Andrew Allan have been recently in the leading Atlantic sea port towns prospecting with the object of finding a starting point for their steam ship line withdrawn from Portland. After spending a considerable time in New York Sir Hugh found that the expenses would there be too heavy. Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Boston offered him wharfage free, and would charge him nothing for harbor dues, while these items would be very heavy in New York, where for instance, $30,000 per annum would have to be paid for the use of pier. Sir Hugh is reported to have stated that he had about decided to accept the offer from Philadelphia, from which port some of his vessels had already sailed.

There is at present a movement on foot in this city to organize a band of Protestant settlers to proceed to Manitoba in the spring to take advantage of the Government grant there of 160 acres to single men and, of 320 acres to married men. There seems to be a general desire amongst the mechanics, storekeepers, and laborers to get to a place where, if they do not make much money, they will have at least the happiness of owning their own land, and will always have plenty of food for themselves and families. The intention at present is to have a minister and schoolmaster with them, and to have their own blacksmith, shoemaker, tailor, &c. The settlers are to assist each other as much as possible for the first two years.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—A preliminary meeting of Mr. Jones' friends was held tonight. Mr. Robert Taylor, one of our leading manufacturers, presided. Speeches were made by Mr. Jones, Hon. P.C. Hill, Senator Power, and others. Mr. Jones having retired from the meeting a motion was carried unanimously asking him to offer himself for re-election, and the work of organizing Committees commenced at once. The meeting was a capital working one, representing every industry in the community. Moderate Conservatives admit that the Government have dealt justly and liberally with Halifax, and, in view of the matters of importance now being agitated, they think opposition would be both useless and unwise. However, there may be a contest, and the Reformers are determined to be prepared for it.

Hon. Mr. Vail will likely be opposed in Digby.


## Auction Sales

### THIS DAY.

# UNDERWRITERS' SALE

**Friday, Jan. 18, 1878.**

On the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

## J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

**Wm. Charles, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co.,**

To sell by Public Auction, for account of whom it may concern, by order of

RODERICK FINLAYLON, ESQ., Lloyd's Agent,

## EX BARK LADY LAMPSON,

CAPTAIN GAUDIN, FROM LONDON

The undermentioned Goods damaged on voyage of importation marked and numbered as follows:

**78 over N.W., L.L. under.**

2167, 2164—2 cases, each 4 doz bottles Confectionery.
2453 to 2457—4 cases, each 4 doz. ¼-lb. Pepper.
2487—1 puncheon Java Coffee.
2439 to 2448—cs. ea. 2 doz. flsks salad oil.
2170, 2171—2 cases each 4 doz bottles confectionery.
2570—1 cs. 5 doz boys' Straw Hats, 10 dz. men's Straw Hats, 5 11-12 doz. men's Felt Hats.
2068—1 cs. 20 Percussion Guns.
1602—1 cs. 4 doz 2-lb tins Beef.
2644—1 cs. 12 men's W.P. Coats.
2041—1 cs. 50 M Gun Wads.
2449, 2451—2 cs. 112 lbs. 7-lb tins Citron.
2652—1 cs. 40 doz Barbour Thread.
2045—1 cs. 34 Rms. Paper.
2647-8—2 cs. 100 prs. ea. Tweed Pants.
2284—1 cs. 16 doz. Dressing Glasses, (Crown) 10 doz 7x5, 6 doz 7x9.
2641—1 cs. 50 pcs. Turkey Red & White Cotton.
2645-6—2 cs. ea. 100 prs white Mole Pants.
2652—1 case 20 doz. Ladies' Scarfs, 3 doz. Oxford Shirts, 3 doz. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 3 doz. Hair Brushes, 10 grs. Pens, 5 grs. Fly Bait, 3 sample O. Coats, 1 Serge Suit, 4 prs. Trowsers, 1 Vest.
2643—1 cs. 6 doz. Turlington's Balsam, 6 doz. Oxley's Ginger, 6 doz. Holloway's Ointment, 6 doz. Holloway's Pills, 62 lbs. ¼ in sheet I Rubber.
2649—1 cs. 75 prs. youths' Tweed Trowsers, 26 men's blue serge Suits.
2286—1 cs. 8½ doz. tins Confectionery, 2 1-12 doz. tins Peppermints.
2642—1 cs. 10 doz. men's long cloth Shirts 6 doz. Oxford Shirts, 12 doz. linen Collars.
2637—1 cs. 7 pcs. 248¼ yds blk. ctn. Velvet, 4½ doz. assorted Brussels and Manilla Bags.
2639—1 cs. 10 pcs. asst. colors French Merinos 536½ yds.
2640—1 cs. 6 pcs. 328¾ yds. blk French Merino, 12 grs. colored sewing Cotton.
2289—1 cs. 2 doz. dusting Brushes, 12 sts Shoe Brushes.
2638—1 cs. 10 pcs. blk. French Merino 542 yds.
2650—1 cs. 20 blue serge Suits, 20 W. P. Tweed Coats, 20 brown beaver Coats, 50 blue cloth Vests.
2290—1 cs. 30 lbs. Camphor.
1854—1 cs. assorted Stationary.
2366 to 2377—12 cs. ea. 5 gross Hunter's clay pipes.
1019 to 1034—11 cs. ea. 3 doz. pts. Crosse & Blackwell's assorted Pickles.
2583—1 cs. 11 doz. wht. ctn. ½ hose, 59½ doz. wht. ctn. hose, 10 doz. womens fcy. stpd. hose.
2328 to 2329—2 cs. ea. 50 pcs. 2682¼ yds. 9-8 printed Cotton.
233—1 cs. 50 pcs. 1518 yds. printed Cotton.
2040—1 cs. 100 m. dbl. W.P. gun Caps, 50 sporting Caps.
1339 to 1358—14 bales Oakum.
1604 to 1853—9 ca. Old Tom Gin.
994 to 1018—13 cs. ea. 2 doz. qts. Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Pickles.
1083 to 1102—15 cs. ea. 3. doz. C & B Malt Vinegar.
2489—1 cs. 2½ doz. 2 lb. bottles French Plums.
19 to 68—8 cs. Jas. Hennessy 3-star Brandy.
69 to 318—11 cs. 1 star J. & F. Martell Cognac.
944 to 993—39 cs. 1 doz. ea. Dunville Whiskey.
1990 to 2039—25 bx. ea. 1 cwt. Cooks' yellow soap.
2174 to 2273—89 cs. Kinahan Whiskey.
2046 to 2055—9 cs. ea. 4 doz. ¼ lbs Curry Powder.
2056 to 2067—9 cs. ea 5 doz. ¼-lb. Curry Powder.
1104 to 1121—11 cs. ea. 8 1-3 doz. ½ tins Sardines.
884 to 933—6 cs. St. Emilion claret.
934 to 943—4 cs. Claret.
2571 to 2582—11 cs. ea. 4 1-6 doz. French Peas.
2611—1 bale 250 3-bushel Dundee bags.
2623—1 bale 8 pcs. 45 in. Russia sheeting.
2624—1 bale 100 lbs. Colored Thread, 12 Marseilles Quilts.
2617—1 bale 8 Tapestry rep. Table covers 24 pointed Table covers, 10 Axminster Rugs, 6 Felt Carpets.
2618—1 bale 6 Felt Carpets, 89¾ yds. ¾ Fancy Tweed, 93 Summer Moreens, 103 yds. Balmorals, 209¼ yds. Alpaca
2613—1 bale 158¼ yds. Brussel Carpet.
2600 to 2601—2 bales ea. 3 pcs. Hessians.
1936—1 bale 150 lbs. shop Twine.
2602—1 bale 14 pcs. dark blue Flannel, ea. 46 yards.
2591 to 2595—5 bales ea. 25 prs. 2½ pt. green Blankets.
2634—1 bale 20 doz. worsted Scarfs 152¾ yds. ¾ Tweed.
2605—1 bale 3 pcs. scarlet Flannel, 10 pcs. yellow Flannel ea. 46 yards.
2604—1 bale 14 pcs. scarlet Flannel ea. 46 yds.
2589 to 2590—2 bales ea. 25 prs. 1½ pt. white Blankets.
2608—1 bale 84¼ yds. 3 ply Carpet.
2610—1 bale 83¾ yds. 3 ply Carpet.
2596 to 2597—2 bale 80 yds. blue Duffle.
2628—1 bale 10 pcs. 480 yds. wht. Flannel, 10 pcs. 480 yds. scarlet Flannel.
2615—1 bale 3 pcs. Brussel Carpet.
2603—1 bale 11 pcs. ea. 46 yds. blue Flannel, 3 pcs. ea. 46 yds. scarlet Flannel.
2636—1 bale 1 pc. 8-4 crimson and blk. Cloth, 1 pc. 8-4 green and blk. Cloth, 145¼ yds. in lot 20 pcs. wht. Book Muslin, 3 pcs. 30 in. Holland 100 pcs. col. Lenos.
2616—1 bale 3 pcs. Brussel Carpet.
2620—1 bale 30 bdls. fingering Wool.
2619—1 bale 29 bdls. fingering Wool.
2627—1 bale 24 col'd. Quilts, 20 pcs. 8 dy. blk. Ribbon, 60 lbs. Berlin Wool.

## Auction Sales.

1332 to 1333—2 bale ea. 120 skeins No. 1 Holland Twine.
2625—1 bale 269¾ yds. 72 in. Croydon Sheeting.
2630—1 bale 30 pcs. ea. 37½ yds. 38 in. grey Cotton.
2631—1 bale 12 pcs. 36 in. grey Cotton 545 yds.
2629—1 bale 24 pcs. 36 in. grey Cotton about 40 yds ea.
2626—1 bale 7 pcs. cold. Silesias 461 yds., 50 cold. Quilts.
2296—1 bale 50 18-thread Cod Lines, 100 12-thread Cod Lines.
2294—1 bale 75 24-thread Cod Lines.
1335—1 bale 100 bdls Sturgeon Twine.
2336 to 2365—21 cs. 6 doz. ea Bass' Pale Ale in pts.
2274 to 2278—5 cs. Lea & Perrins' Sauce, ea 4 doz. bottles, small.
2274 to 2278—5 cs. Lea & Perrins' Sauce, medium size.
1359 to 1368—7 cs. ea 2 doz. Table Salt in bottles.
1043 to 1052—8 cs. C. & B. ea 6 doz. 1-lb. tins Jam.
1053 to 1058—5 cs. C. & B. ea 3 doz. 1-lb. tins Jelly.
2042 to 2044—3 cs. ea 112 lbs. Epps Cocoa.
1989—1 cs. 144 lbs. 1-lb. tins Mustard.
1985 to 1988—4 cs. ea 72 lbs. ½-lb. tins Mustard.
2163 to 2169—5 cs. ea 4 doz. bottles Confectionery.
2379 to 2418—8 cs. ea 1 cwt. Currants.
1103—1 cs. 20 doz. 1-oz. pkgs. Isinglass.
2287 to 2288—2 cs. ea 105 lbs. 3-lb. pkgs. Barley Sugar.
1071 to 1072—2 cs. ea 3 doz. 1-lb. jars Marmalade.
1123 1252—76 casks 4 doz ea. Guinness' Stout in quarts.
1158-1152—19 casks 8 doz ea. Guinness' Stout in pints.
2465 to 2484—15 kegs Shell Almonds.
2293—1 cask 112 lbs. Salts.
1567 to 1568—2 casks 112 lbs. ea Blue Vitrol.
1556 to 1565—1 tin 56 lbs. Red Lead.
2621 to 2622—2 bales ea 3 dble Hair Mattresses and Bolsters.
2298 to 2327—29 cs. ea 25 lbs. 1-lb. flasks Powder.
1372—1 cask 20 doz. pairs Butt Hinges, 4¼ doz. pairs Strap Hinges, 5000 Rivets, 750 Washers.
1373—1 cask 5¼ doz. prs Strap Hinges, 6 doz. prs Cross Garnet.
1370—1 cask 50 plain Candlesticks, 12 Stable Lanterns, 30 gross Hooks and Eyes.
2584 to 2588—4 bales leaf Tobacco, 350 lbs. ea. (abandoned)
2408 2409—1 cask 200 lbs. Black Pepper.
2491—1 cask 168 lbs. White Pepper.
1498—1 cask Raw Oil.
1406—1 crate 50 1-gal. Stone Jars.
1292..1 cask 8 doz 26 inch Hand Saws.
1371..1 cask 140 gross sew nails, 5 dozen butt hinges, 12 electro plated cocks, 2 doz curry combs, 5 doz padlocks, 12 gross Britannia metal spoons.
2660-68..3 chests 112 lbs ea. Congo Tea.
2655-8..2 chests do do
2669-72..12 qtr chests Congo Tea.
272-82..6 cases each 100 lbs. 10 tins oatmeal.
283-2127..19 cases each 100 lbs. 4 25 lb tins oatmeal.
2128-2161..13 cases each 200 lbs. 8 25 lb tins oatmeal.
2017..1 case 6 doz patent groats.
1079..1 case 4 doz ½ lb Mixed Spice.
8 ¼ lb do
1080..1 case 4 doz assorted Meats.
1036..1 case 4 doz ½ pts mushroom Ketchup.
1042..1 case 4 doz ½ pts walnut ketchup.

WINDOW GLASS.

8 Boxes 8x10; 8, 10x12; 9, 9x13; 10, 10x14; 19, 10x16; 10, 12x18; 1, 18x26; 4, 18x28; 4. 20x30; 1, 20x32; 2, 22x38.
1407-26..2 tins Galipoli Oil.
2385..1 cask Caraway Seed 112 lbs.
2378..1 case 12 doz L'Eau de Colonge.

ALSO, at same time and place, by order of Lloyd's Agent.

R. & O, in diamond.

102-107..3 cases 3 doz ea C&B pt. Pickles.
108-111..3 cases 2 doz ea C&B qts do
115..1 case 6 doz Ess Anchovies.
116..1 case 6 doz Shrimp Paste.
118..1 case 6 doz 1 lb tins Jam
110-120..2 cases ea. 6 doz Jelly in 1lb tns
121..1 case 6 doz R C Jelly
123..1 case 6 doz Orange Marmalade
124-5..2 cases 4 doz each Curry Powder.
126.127..2 cases 8 doz ea ¼ lb do
129-131..3 cases 6 doz ea ¼ pts Salad Oil.
132-134..3 cases Worcestershire Sauce 6 doz ¼ pts.
135 140..6 cases do ea 4 doz pts.
19-20..2 cases Chickory Powder ea 2 cwt.
158-67..5 cases qr Sardines ea 8¼ doz.
4 do hlf do 8¼ doz.
25.82..57 bxs Price's Sperm Candles ea. 25 lbs.
158.165..6 cases ¼ chests morning Congou Tea, pounds
166.170..5 cases 20 ¼ chts morning Congou Tea, 1245 lbs.
172..1 case 2¼ chests 136 lbs Tea.
17..1 case Toy's Cocoa 112 lbs.
173..1 puncheon Canary Seed 826 lbs net.
176..1 puncheon Pearl Sago 784 lbs net.
2.16..12 csks 25 gals ea Vinegar.
85.94..7 cases ea 100 lbs Scotch Oatmeal.
95.99..2 cases ea 200 lbs do
145..1 pkg 4 bxs Raisins 56 lbs.
148.57..4 brls Currants.
141..1 case 112 lbs ball bluing
142..1 case 30 doz assorted Twine
1..1 case 35 do do
171..1 case 3¼ chests 176 lbs Tea
21. 1 case Maravilla Cocoa 120 lbs.
101-2..2 cases Coleman's Mustard 216 lbs.

KIRKMAN PIANOS.

K in diamond S. outside.

29237, Walnut Case 7 Octave Tricord Pianoforte.
28232, Rosewood Case Tricord 7 Octave Grand Cottage Pianoforte.
28661, Rosewood Case Tricord 7 Octave Cottage Grand Pianoforte.
28993, Walnut Case 7 Octave Boudoir Cottage Piano.
28647, Walnut Case 7 Octave Tricord elegant Semi-Cottage Piano.
27921, Ebony Case 7 Octave Tricord Semi-Grand Cottage Pianoforte.

AB over G in dia. Nos. 3895-97.

3 Walnut Case 7 Octave Chapple Cottage Pianofortes.

B. & Co. in dia. Nos. 1 and 2.

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## Private Bills.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

## NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way an other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.

30th November, 1877. de2

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878 ja7

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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## General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation | $235,714 00 | Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver | $164,597 61 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches. | 17,338 35 | Gold Bullion | 18,424 34 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | 978,022 61 | Landed and other Property | 28,647 69 |
| Deposits bearing interest | 36,176 25 | Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province | 3,233 86 |
| | | Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province | 580,141 36 |
| | | All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 779,593 29 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $1,267,245 61 | Total amount of Assets | $1,574 655 06 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 7 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend $ 185,095 00

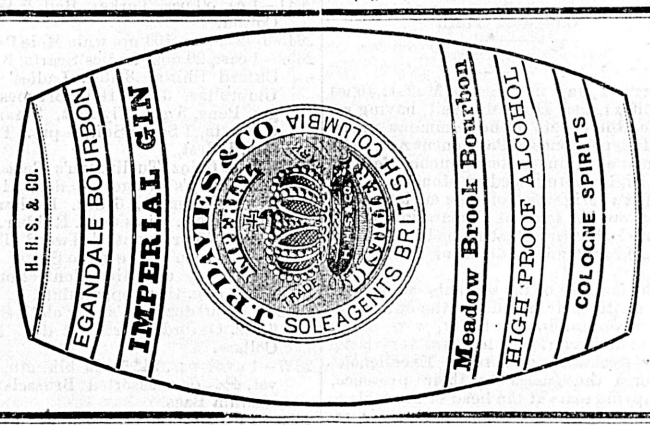
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 12th Jan., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878.
ja13 (Signed) A McLEAN, J. P.




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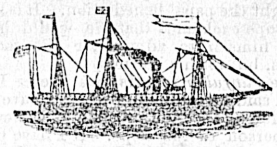
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NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

Ja15 WM. CHARLES.

### NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

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For the Hudson Bay Co.,
ja15 WILLIAM CHARLES.

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NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878 ja9

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

### Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 1st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

### Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja31w1m Secretary.

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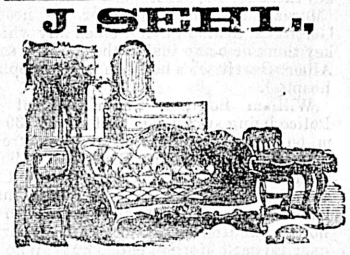
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